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MISSOULA...

Montana's junior wide receiver, Vern Kelly, set the single season pass reception record this past weekend against Montana State.

Kelly caught seven passes against the Bobcats to give him 36 catches this season. The previous mark was just a year old as Paul Cooley caught 33 passes last season to establish the record.

Kelly went into the Montana State game with 29 catches. He now has 36 catches for 461 yards. Cooley holds the single season receiving-yards record with 607.

Kelly is a 6-0, 170 pound junior from Los Angeles, California. He caught 44 passes last season with his Los Angeles City College JC team.

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